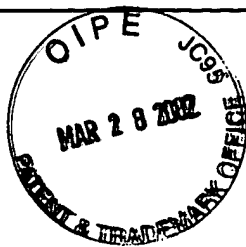


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In re Application of Howard M. Kingston

Application Number 09/262,597

Filed 03/04/99

For Method and Apparatus for Microwave Assisted Chemical Reactions

Group Art Unit 1614

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows

(check time period desired):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.00

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